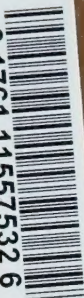



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BAN PLACED ON I.W.W. AND THEIR KIND

New Order in Council makes it Unlawful to Belong to this Class of Anti-war Organization for Duration of Hostilities.

HEAVY PENALTIES NAMED

The Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations which have both openly and by underhand means attempted to curtail Canada's war effort and create unrest throughout the Dominion are treated in stern fashion by an Order in Council which has just been signed by the Governor General under the War Measures Act.

With reference to the social democratic party included in the list, it should be stated that there is a society known as The Social Democratic Party, which has been very active in the dissemination of highly objectionable literature. It is to be clearly understood that it is this society or association that has been declared to be unlawful and not any political party that may be described as social democratic. The full text of the Order in Council will be found on page 12.

TEXT OF ORDER FIXING PAPER PRICES

**Figures Given Date from
July 1 last and are
Retroactive.**

Robert A. Pringle, K.C., the paper controller, at the conclusion of the newsprint inquiry at Ottawa, set new prices for newsprint paper. The price for all the mills is \$69 per ton instead of \$57, with the exception of the Fort Frances mill which was allowed \$74 per ton, subject to certain deductions for freight rates and duty on sulphite which charges may be reduced later on.

The order fixing prices is as follows:—

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers given to me by the Order in Council of November 3, 1917, I do order and direct that the manufacturers of newsprint paper within the Dominion of Canada, with the exception of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., do supply to the newspapers throughout Canada, newsprint

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Asks for Maximum Effort From Labour, Especially as Regards War Industries.

COUNTRY CLUBS' FUEL RESTRICTED.

By a new Order in Council, just issued, strict regulations providing for the restriction in the use of fuel in private country clubs have been ratified. The Fuel Controller is vested with the necessary authority, and the penalties are to be just as effectively imposed as if enacted by the Governor in Council under the War Measures Act.

EXEMPTIONS FOR MEN FROM NEWFOUNDLAND AGAIN CONSIDERED.

Present Status allows eligibles from Colony to avoid their military responsibilities while in Dominion.

Young men from Newfoundland who are not permanently resident in Canada or earning their living here are at present exempt from conscription under the Military Service Act of Canada. A report before the Committee of the Privy Council deals with the question and also a despatch from the Governor of Newfoundland on the subject.

The Minister submits that the Minister of Justice reports that according to a recent decision of the Central Appeal Judge, students coming to Canada temporarily to pursue their studies during a college year, are not subject to the Military Service Act and regulations, and the Minister presumes that upon similar principles, labourers or men coming to the country for a corresponding temporary sojourn would, in like manner, be held not bound, and that if this information were communicated to the Governor of Newfoundland, it would meet the difficulty raised by His Excellency.

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August's Fishing Record.

The total value of sea fish in first hands caught in Canada during August was \$4,260,388, an increase of \$139,117 over August, 1917. In the Fraser River District of British Columbia, sockeye salmon were not abundant during the month.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Official Statement of Principles and Recommendations which are urged upon Employers and Workers as War-time necessity.

The War Labour Board authorizes the following regarding the war labour policy of the Government:—

The Government of Canada has declared a War Labour Policy in the form of an appeal both to employers and workmen for the avoidance of strikes and lockouts and for fuller co-operation towards obtaining a maximum effort in all industries engaged in war work and industries coming under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The Government's policy in this matter consists of a statement of various principles and recommendations which are urged as a war-time necessity upon all concerned. It is not mandatory in its terms. The war labour policy referred to takes, however, the form of a report of the Minister of Labour to the Governor in Council, which has been approved by the Cabinet and signed by the

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CANADIAN SALMON IS REQUISITIONED

The Canada Food Board has received an order from the British Ministry of Food requisitioning all stocks of canned salmon packed in Canada and the United States, arriving in Britain after September 4. There is now no private dealing in salmon in the United Kingdom.

Cured Fish now for U.S.

The United States War Trade Board announces that under a new ruling (W.T.B.R. 212) the privilege of importing fresh fish, including fresh shellfish, from Newfoundland and Canada under general license P.B.F. 17, rule No. 216, has been extended to include cured or preserved fish and shellfish, when said fish are products of the fishing industries of Newfoundland and Canada.—Trade and Commerce Bulletin.

Western Homestead Entries.

The Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg reports that during the last week, there were 4 entries for homesteads in Manitoba, 20 in Saskatchewan, 83 in Alberta, total 107.

ENERGETIC MEASURES TO DEAL WITH ALL ENEMY PUBLICATIONS

Drastic Regulations in New Order in Council will Put Stop to Dangerous and Seditious Publications.

IN ALL ENEMY LANGUAGES

The Government is taking energetic measures to deal with publications and other literature printed in the language of nations with whom Great Britain and her Allies are at war. Under authority of the War Measures Act and on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, drastic regulations have been issued dealing with enemy language publicity and providing ample powers for their enforcement.

The Order in Council is as follows: September 20, 1918.

To His Excellency

The Governor in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit for the sanction of Your Excellency in Council, under and in virtue of the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, 1914, or otherwise vested in Your Excellency in Council, the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Order respecting Enemy publications.

2. In and for the purposes of this order:

(a) "publication" means any book, newspaper, magazine, periodical, pamphlet, tract, circular, leaflet, handbill, poster or other printed matter;

(b) "enemy language" means the language of any country or people for the time being at war with Great Britain or any of her Allies or the language of any country (not belonging to Great Britain or any of her Allies) in whole or in part in occupation or under the control of the armed forces of any State or Sovereign for the time being at war with Great Britain or any of her Allies, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing terms, includes specifically the following languages: German, Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Turkish, Roumanian, Russian, Ruthenian, Ukrainian, Finnish, Estonian, Syrian, Croatian, and Livonian;

For the purpose of the foregoing definition, the certificate of the Secretary of State of Canada that the territory of any country (not belonging to Great

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These Tenders Accepted.

St. John, N.B., County Military Hospital.—Plumbing and heating in Nurses' Home.—To accept tender of Richard E. Fitzgerald, of St. John, N.B., at \$5,940. Order in Council dated September 21, 1918.

SS. Tyrian.—Repairs.—To accept tender of T. Hogan & Company, of Halifax, at \$19,890. Order in Council dated September 21, 1918.

Fourchu, N.S.—Dredging at the Government wharf.—To award contract to Atlantic Dredging Co., Ltd., of Louisburg, N.S., at 60 cents per cubic yard.—Amount involved: \$5,400. Order in Council dated September 23, 1918.

